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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6215**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1049

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 26, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Waiver of Charges for Criminal Record Checks.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Frenz

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill exempts Area Agencies on Aging from paying a fee to obtain limited criminal history records.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Upon request for a limited criminal history record by appropriate entities, the Indiana State Police Department charges \$7 for each limited criminal history check. This bill would make all Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) exempt from paying this fee. The exact number of limited criminal history checks requested from the Department by the AAAs is unknown, however, the Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging reports that 11 of the 16 AAAs made 739 requests in 2001 to various sources, which include the State Police, local police, private firms, and an online agency.

The Department would experience a decrease in revenue if the AAAs that requested limited criminal history checks from the Department are no longer required to pay the fee. For FY 2002, the Department received \$1,504,334 in criminal history check revenue and processed more than 265,000 criminal history checks in CY 2001.

The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent on the number of requests received by the Department from the AAAs.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Police Department.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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